

## Message Text

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P 031611Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY OSLO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, ASEC, US, VM, NO

SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: STATE 109237

1. ON MAY 2 GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS IN HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE TELEGRAMS AND AIRGRAMS DEFENDANTS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED TO VIETNAMESE. THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED AND ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

2. PER REFTEL, DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CALLED IN DCM BARTH OF NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 3 TO INFORM HIM OF INTRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS INTO EVIDENCE AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE TEXT OF ONE DOCUMENT AFFECTING NORWEGIAN INTERESTS.

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3. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION FOLLOWING IS DOCUMENT GIVEN TO BARTH MAY 3: PEKING 334 (FEBRUARY 22, 1977).

4. IF APPROACHED BY HOST GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON ABOVE AS WELL AS ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTEL. OTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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